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4U1ITU, ITU HEADQUARTERS. F5PAC and others will be active from 4U1ITU from November 3-5th. They will be active on all bands, CW/SSB and satellite.

4X AND JY JOINT OPERATION (UPDATE). The joint Amateur Radio operation by both Jordanian and Israeli amateurs planned to begin October 25 has been postponed according to the president of the Israel Amateur Radio Club. The planned operation still lacks issuance of a call sign and proper permits from the Israel Ministry of Communications, said IARC President Joseph Obstfeld, 4X6KJ. (For complete news release, read ARRL bulletin ARLX065.)

7J1, JAPAN. Bill, KQ4GC, will operate from Japn using the callsign 7J1AW0, during the month of November. Emphases will be placed on 80 meters. QSL via CBA.

A4, OMAN. From November 1st to December 31, 1995, all A4 stations will be using their callsigns followed by /25 to Commemorate the 25th Anniversary of National Day. On this occasion, the Royal Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) has introduced "The Silver Jubilee Award". The award will be issued to any licensed amateur station that qualifies by getting 8 points. A special event station will be active during the third week in December signing A43SJ and it counts as 3 points. Club stations A47RS/25 and A47OS/25 counts 2 points, and other individual stations count as 1 point. Contacts with the same station on different band or mode double the points. Send your certified Log Copy to: Awards Manager, P.O. Box 981, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, Code 113.

EY8, TAJIKISTAN. Karl, DL4YT (K4YT), and Ron, DL4FDU (NP2AQ), will be active from November 6-13th (as their work schedule permits). They will operate as EY8/K4YT and EY8/NP2AQ on all bands 80-10 meters SSB/CW. QSLs for EY8/K4YT go to K4YT, Karl Renz, PSC-115 (ESC), APO AE 09213 and for EY8/NP2AQ to NP2AQ, Ron Maples, PSC-115 (ESC), APO AE 09213.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Tom, J28ML, and other amateurs are planning a DXpedition to a small island (name or IOTA number is unknown at this time) that is part of Djibouti. The DXpedition will begin operation on December 8th and end on December 14, 1995. The callsign will be J20RAD. There will be several stations active on 80-10 meters including the WARC bands. Operations will

be SSB, CW, and RTTY. QSL to the Djibouti bureau, PO Box 1076, Djibouti, Djibouti.

NA-170. Ricardo/HP2CTM and Jose/HP2CWB will activate two or three islands from the Archipelago of San Blas Island Group November 4th and 5th. They will be using these special callsigns: 3F0T, H80T and H00T each on a different island. Activity will be on 40-10 meters including the WARC bands on CW and SSB. QSL via HP2CWB direct to Jose NG Lee, P.O. Box 728, Colon, Republic of Panama or via the the HP Bureau.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION. Nao, JE7RJZ, will be active from Palau as KC6JZ from November 15-17th, and after that from Guam as WH2M until November 19th. Nao will mainly operate in the satellite mode via A0-13 (and A0-10, but it depends on A0-10's battery) and CW on the HF band. QSL via Nao's QSL Manager JA7FWR (Hat) direct or via bureau.

QSL MANAGER CHANGE. Activity by the Florida Contest Group using ZF2DX has changed their QSL Manager from K1KNQ to KG6AR.

S2, BANGLADESH. The DX News Sheets reports that Mine, JA2NQG, will be active from Dacca after his operation in Nepal (as 9N1CT or 9N1NQ), from January 5-12th (1995). Mine will be active as S21ZZ and with an emphasis on 160 meters (Just like his Nepal operation. See OPDX.227).

S7, SEYCHELLES. The trip by Gerard, F2JD, that was reported by OPDX earlier this month, has been delayed until November 10th. Gerard plans to stay there for 4 weeks before moving on to Madagascar.

T32, EAST KIRIBATI. Paul, WC5P, will be active as T32BE from Christmas Island in CW on all HF bands from November 14-28th. He plans to be an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via CBA.

TJ, CAMEROON. Be looking for Darek, TJ1GD. He is a young, energetic Catholic priest and avid ham radio operator who obtained his Cameroon ham ticket in late August. Also, Darek mentions that a second licence should be granted to another priest soon (callsign TJ1SP). The Church authorities have purchased them one radio, a Yaesu FT-840. The report sent to OPDX indicates that Darek has a simple beam antenna for 20 meters, but at the present time when propagation on 20 meters is poor, his signal could be weak (ed. NO QSNs were provided with this report). Darek's QSL manager is: Andrzej Kluja, SP9CLQ, ul. Aleksandry 9/25, 30-887 Krakow, Poland. ADDED NOTE: Darek would be very happy to get any antenna matchbox and power amplifier to set up operation on 160-80-40 meters. Anybody willing to help out can contact him at the following address:
Rev. Darek Godawa, P.B. 40 Bertoua, Cameroon, Africa.

TT8, CHAD. Paolo, TT8BP has been known to show up on DX Nets. Check the 14270 DX Net around 2200z and the 14247 DX Net around 2100z. QSL via IK5ANP.

VK9, MELLISH REEF. Steve Salmon, AA6LF, continues on his around the world sailing trip and plans to be active from Mellish Reef. Look for Steve to begin operations as VK4ALF/9 on October 29 for four days. He will also

sign VK4ALF/9 from Frederick Reef, which is part of the Coral Seas Island Group. This will be a new IOTA number. So, look for this operation to start November 5 for two days. QSL AA6BB.

VK0, HEARD ISLAND (Schedule Changed). The following is an edited excerpt from a press release by Bob, KK6EK, and Ralph, KOIR, in regards to the Heard Island Expedition: The Heard Island DXpedition team has encountered transportation difficulties. The advance team inspected the vessel chartered by the group and found it to be unsuitable for the intended voyage. Rather than compromise safety, the group has elected to re-schedule the expedition for early 1996..... The whole DXpedition team will be in Australia on October 29th. There are alternative vessels available. The group will work on contracting with one. All of the expedition's equipment is in Australia and safely stored. Losses were incurred with this incident, but fortunately they were financial losses and not losses of human life or safety. If you sent a contribution to: The Heard Island Expedition, P.O. Box 563, Waite Park, MN 56387; your contribution is intact. No contribution checks have been cashed. Losses have been born by the expedition team members. The DXpedition team is determined to make this happen. They promised to keep everyone informed. They hope everyone continues their support because it is extremely important to them now. (ed. The full unedited press release will be sent out via the OPDX Mailing List to all subscribers.)

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